

Tell Us: What Are You Thankful For?

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, 'tis the season to ask: What are you thankful for?

Once again, the *Press & Dakotan* will be publishing your answers to that timeless question in its Thanksgiving Eve/Nov. 27 edition. We want to publish your thoughts, whether you're in grade school or you have grandkids in school. You're never too young or too old to be thankful for the things you have.

Please share with us. Send your thoughts to Thankful, c/o Kelly Hertz, 319 Walnut St., Yankton, SD 57068; or email us at news@yankton.net. The deadline for your submission is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25.

DuHamel Piano Recital at Mount Marty



DuHamel

The music department at Mount Marty College in Yankton will host Ann DuHamel in recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in Marian Auditorium.

DuHamel is the Head of Keyboard Studies at the University of Minnesota, Morris and has completed coursework for the Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Pedagogy at the University of Iowa, where she works under the tutelage of Dr. Ksenia Nosikova. She is currently at work on her dissertation on the

Nocturnes of American composer Lowell Liebermann, for which she received a Graduate Summer Dissertation Fellowship from the University of Iowa. DuHamel has also been awarded a University of Minnesota Imagine Fund grant to record these pieces in 2013-14. The Nocturnes are the featured pieces on this recital.

This event is free and open to the public.

YSD Strategic Planning Meeting Tonight

The second Strategic Planning Meeting for the Yankton School District will be held at the YHS Commons at 6 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Green Street Closed Until Nov. 18

Green Street just south of 23rd St. in Yankton will be closed to through traffic until 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18. Residents and businesses should use 21st Street to access their property. All other traffic will need to use alternate routes.



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Do You Recognize This Photo?

Recently, a reader brought this photo — and a mystery — into the *Press & Dakotan*. While going through items in an attic of a former Yankton resident in Arizona, this photo was discovered. The writing on the photo states that it was taken of the "State American Legion Beauty Contestants" in Yankton, and the photo was taken by the old Janousek Studio. However, nothing else about the photo is known. If you know what this photo is or have any other information or insight about the image, please contact Kelly Hertz at the *Press & Dakotan* with the information. You can call 665-7811 or 800-743-2968, or email kelly.hertz@yankton.net.

Christmas Trees Coming To The State Capitol

PIERRE — Christmas trees will begin to fill South Dakota Capitol hallways later this month for the annual Christmas at the Capitol holiday display.

More than 90 Christmas trees will be decorated Nov. 23-24 by members of schools, churches, communities and civic groups from across the state.

The display will officially begin with a grand lighting ceremony on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, and continue through

Saturday, Dec. 28. Display hours for the public will be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. CDT each day.

Thousands of guests visit the South Dakota State Capitol each year to view the decorated trees.

This year's theme is "Christmas in the Great Outdoors."

The two-story South Dakota tree specially featured this year in the capitol rotunda was donated by Brandon

and Cassandra Deffenbaugh of Brandon. The tree, a 31-foot blue spruce, will be decorated by the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks.

In addition to the trees, many other areas of the capitol will be decorated for the holiday season, including the grand marble staircase and the capitol grounds.

OBITUARIES

Duane Hubregtse

Funeral services for Duane James Hubregtse, 90, formerly of Springfield are 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 15, 2013 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield.



Hubregtse

Visitation will be an hour prior to services. Burial is in the Emmanuel Reformed Cemetery, rural Springfield, with military honors.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements. Memorials will be directed to the Emmanuel Reformed Church Willing Workers.

Duane James Hubregtse was born in rural Springfield, SD on May 16, 1923 to Peter and Mary (Tendolle) Hubregtse. He went to be with Jesus his Savior on November 8, 2013, at age 90.

Duane attended Hornstra Grade School and Springfield High School for one and one-half years. He worked on the family farm until May, 1945 when he enlisted in the Army for almost two years. During his service, he fought in WWII with the 19th Infantry, earned the #1 marksman in his battalion, and served as a chaplain's assistant in Kyushu, Japan. After returning home, Duane began farming again and met his caring wife, Minnie Rose DeLong, whom he married on January 28, 1948. Together they created a loving family with five children.

At age 23, Duane gave his life to Christ and always served as a godly example for his family and his community. His heart's desire was for his children and grandchildren to take Jesus as their Savior so he can see them in heaven. Duane was a member of the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield, SD where he sang in the choir and a quartet, taught Sunday school and catechism and was an elder in the consistory. Five and a half years ago he moved to Great Falls, MT to live with his daughter Colleen and her husband Willy, enjoying the splendors of the Montana country side living on the Missouri River again.

Duane's hobbies included hunting, fishing, golfing, and

gardening. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing with his grandchildren and teaching his grandsons how to hunt.

Thankful for having shared his life were his children: Roger and wife Theresa of Hot Springs, SD; Danny of Rapid City, SD; Calvin and wife Joyce of Lennox, SD; Colleen and husband Willy of Great Falls, MT; Sheila and husband Timothy of Little Rock, AR; 14 grandchildren: Kyle, Sierra, Savannah, Adam, Sara, Anna, Haley, Jon, Amberly, Alexis, Merissa, Eric, Misty, Angela and Jennifer; two step-grandchildren: Jill and Katrina; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Joyce Bowen of Unadilla, GA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Rose; his parents; brothers, Clarence and Robert, and his sisters, Agnes Eckert and Evelyn Tjeerdsma.

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Edwin Roth

Funeral services for Edwin Roth, 93, of Avon are 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Zion Lutheran Church in Avon. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Avon.



Roth

Visitation will be at the church on Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m., followed by a Prayer Service at 7.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Edwin Roth was born December 8, 1919 in rural Bon Homme County, SD, the son of Fredrich and Katherine (Winckler) Roth. He died Monday, November 11, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society in Scotland. Edwin attained the age of 93 years, 11 months and three days.

Edwin attended the Vesper School. He married Sylvia Buchholz on March 18, 1941 in Hartington, NE. Together they farmed on the family farm north of Avon until moving into Avon in November of 1979.

Edwin was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and held many offices within the church. He was also a member of the Vesper School Board, the Farmer's Elevator Board and the Scotland Creamery Board.

Jon Huitema

Funeral mass for Jon W. Huitema will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 15, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Fr. Mark Lichter as Celebrant. Inurnment will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Legacy Solutions in Yankton with a prayer service following at 7 p.m. at Legacy Solutions, 1014 W 8th Street, Yankton. Honorary urnbearers are Dan Orton, David Orton, Doug Orton, Bill Raabe, Bill Ficken and Doug Ficken.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Jon W. Huitema was born Monday, August 24, 1942 at Springfield, South Dakota to Sidney and Adeline (Moore)



Jon Huitema

Huitema. When he was two years old, Jon and his family moved to Yankton. Jon was united in marriage to JoAnn Fishbeck on January 14, 1961.

From 1960 to 1969, Jon worked for Jackrabbit Bus Lines in Sioux Falls. Later, he

operated a Texaco Oil gas station. In 1971, he began working for Ken Bitterman Ford, which later became Robinson-Ehret, and remained there until 1998. At that time he started his career with Sturdevant's Auto Parts, where he remained until his retirement.

Jon had a lifelong love for classic cars, motorcycling, and all sports, including walk-eye fishing. Jon went to many motorcycle and classic car events and even drove a stock car in the early 1970's. Jon was a member of the Elks Lodge for over 50 years, and was currently an active member of the Moose Lodge and the Classic Cruiser Car Club.

Jon died on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls at the age of 71 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

Jon dearly loved his family and his grandchildren. Jon is survived by his

wife, JoAnn, of Yankton; two sons: Jeffrey (Lori) of Yankton and Michael (Karen) of Rapid City; five grandchildren: Brittany, Derrick, Kristen, Jonathan, and Tanna; two great-grandchildren: Melony and Nichole; one sister, Julie Orton, of Yankton; and one brother, Sid Huitema, of Ocala, Florida.

Jon was preceded in death by his parents, Sid and Adeline, sister Marlene Raabe and brother Barry Huitema.
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Edwin Roth

Edwin will be remembered for his love for his family. He liked to hunt pheasants with his kids and grandkids. He loved to play baseball when he was younger and play pinochle at the Senior Citizens center. Edwin will also be remembered for his love of farming, feeding cattle and going to cattle sales.

Thankful for having shared his life are his four sons: David of Avon; Robert (Delores) of Aberdeen; Gary (Carol) of Delmont; and Charles (Vicki) of Avon; three daughters: Mary (Wilbur) Bauder of Scotland; Arlett (Terry) Richardson of Coloma, MI; Ruth Ann (Karl) Robinson of Yankton; daughter-in-law, Lyla Roth of Avon; 21 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; brother, Richard Roth of Springfield; sister, Marcella Petrik of Avon; sister-in-law, Helen Roth of Springfield; and many nieces and nephews.

Edwin was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia, on October 9, 2006; son, Paul; daughter, Mavis; daughter-in-law, Lorraine Roth; two grandchildren: Melissa Roth and Darin Roth; parents; and seven brothers and sisters: Viola Woehl, Emma Roth, Ella Meisenholder, Arvin Roth, Martha Roth, Hulda Streyle and Gladys Brunken.

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Agnes Franz

Agnes Marie Franz, 85, of Mesa, Arizona, passed away November 10, 2013, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

She was born in Yankton County, South Dakota to the late Anton and Ludmilla (Kotalk) Zelenka of Tyndall.

She is survived by 2 children, JW Stolz, Gilbert, Arizona, and Barbara Tyndall, Greenville, North Carolina; 4 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by Joseph Zelenka of Tyndall, South Dakota, Anton Zelenka of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Evelyn Clark of Mesa, Arizona, and Amy Rokusek of Tabor, South Dakota.

A prayer service was held. The family welcomes condolences at Melcher Mission Chapel, 6625 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona, 85205, www.melchermission.com.

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John Hubbard

John "Johnny" L. Hubbard, 67, of Hartington, Neb., died on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013, at his residence.

Services are being planned at a later date in California.

Arrangements are being handled by the Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

Faith Cahalan

Faith Cahalan, 84, of Miller died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services are at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the United Methodist Church, Miller.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, all at Rembold Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at G.A.R. Cemetery. Friends and family may sign Faith's online register at www.remboldfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the South Dakota 4-H Foundation or your local Animal Shelter.

Kristen 'Kristi' Johnson

Mass of Christian Burial for Kristen A. "Kristi" Johnson, 46, of Verdigr, Neb., is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2013, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington, Neb. The Rev. Jeff Loseke will be Celebrant, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery in Verdigr.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington, with a 7 p.m. vigil service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Verdigr is in charge of arrangements.

Kristi died Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Memorial Hospital North in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Betty Thompson

Memorial services for Betty Thompson, 83, of Avon are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, at the First Presbyterian Church, Avon.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel, Avon, is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.

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